

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 537 - HB 567

March 13, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits a local education agency (LEA) from requiring any student in the tenth grade or higher, who is in the custody of the Department of Children's Services or exiting DCS custody, to meet more than the minimum graduation requirements set forth by the State Board of Education. Requires each LEA to issue a diploma to any such student who meets the minimum graduation requirements.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- No change in the Basic Education Program (BEP) funding formula or to appropriations made by state and local government pursuant to the BEP formula.
- The increase in LEA-issued diplomas will not significantly increase printing costs for diplomas or other related costs relative to graduation.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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